

# Calendar for Candidates Class of 2009

*Refer to the steps in the Admissions Chapter.*

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**April 1, 2004**                      Earliest date applications accepted.  
**January 31, 2005**                Last date applications accepted.

## 2004

### Spring

Junior year. Write your U.S. representative and both U.S. senators to request a nomination. Although many members of Congress will accept later requests, some into the early months of your senior year, others select their nominees much earlier. Write the vice president for a nomination (very competitive) if you believe you are highly qualified for admission. Complete a Preliminary Application at **[www.usna.edu/Admissions/pre-application](http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/pre-application)**.

**March 15**

SAT-I test. Register by February 7.

**April 2**

ACT test. Register by March 7.

**May 4**

SAT-I test. Register by March 28.

**June**

After submitting a Preliminary Application prospective candidates will be scheduled for medical examinations at designated medical examining centers. Each candidate is individually notified by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB) in Colorado.

**\*June 7**

SAT-I test. Register by May 2.

**\*June 14**

ACT test. Register by May 9.

**July 1 - Jan. 31**

If eligible (as explained in Admissions Section), write the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy (Attn: Nominations and Appointments Office) requesting presidential and/or other military service-connected nominations.

### August

Official candidates may expect to be contacted by a local representative of the Naval Academy Information (Blue and Gold Officer) Program.

**September 27**

ACT Test. Register by August 22.

**\*October 11**

SAT-I test. Register by September 9.

**\*October 25**

ACT test. Register by September 19.

**Mid-October**

Early offers of appointment are made to outstanding candidates. Offers continue into the following spring as admissions files on candidates are completed and additional well-qualified candidates are identified.

**November 1**

Deadline for receipt by the Vice President of requests for nominations.

**\*November 1**

SAT-I test. Register by September 26.

**\*December 6**

SAT-I test. Register by October 31.

**\*December 13**

ACT test. Register by November 7.

## 2005

**\*January 24**

SAT-I test. Register by December 22. Last SAT-I test utilized to evaluate class of 2008 admission.

**\*February 7**

ACT test. Register by Jan. 2. Last ACT test utilized to evaluate class of 2008 admission.

**March 1**

Candidate files must be completed.

**April 15**

With few exceptions, all candidates will be notified on or before this date whether or not they have been accepted for entry.

**July 1**

Class of 2008 reports to the Naval Academy and takes oath of office as midshipmen.

*\* See your guidance counselor for exact date and for additional information on testing forms and registration deadlines or visit the test centers' official websites: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).*

Note: Please request the applicable testing service(s) to forward the results of your examinations to the Naval Academy (SAT Code 5809, ACT Code 1742).

# Tentative Calendar 2004-2005

## 2004

June 30	Class of 2008 enters.
August 13-15	Parents' Weekend, Class of 2008.
August 24	First semester begins.
September 6	Labor Day, holiday.
November 11	Veterans' Day observed, holiday.
November 25-28	Thanksgiving leave period.
December 4	Brigade at Army-Navy game.
December 11-17	Examinations.
December 17-January 5	Christmas leave begins after last scheduled examination or military duty, whichever is later.

## 2005

January 10	Classes begin.
January 17	King's Birthday, holiday.
February 21	Presidents' Day, holiday.
February 14-18	First marking period.
March 11	Mid-term leave begins after last scheduled class or military duty, whichever is later.
March 20	Mid-term leave ends.
April 4-8	Second marking period.
April 29	Classes end.
May 2-10	Final examinations.
May 20-27	Commissioning Week begins.
May 27	Graduation.
May 30	Memorial Day, holiday.
June 29	Class of 2009 enters.

*This catalog should not be considered a contract between the United States Naval Academy and any prospective candidate. The curriculum, policies and dates are subject to change to meet varying requirements of the Navy.*

# Traveling to Annapolis

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## From the West:

Pick up I-70 and head east towards Baltimore. Exit onto MD 29 south. Proceed 2.5 miles, take Rt. 100 east. Pick up I-97 south and follow to intersection of MD Rt. 50 east.

**From the South:** I-95 north through Richmond, VA, to Rt. 207 north. Go 11 miles to Rt. 301 and follow it all the way north into Maryland to where it intersects MD Rt. 50.

## From the Northeast:

New Jersey Turnpike south to Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take DE Rt. 13 south to DE 896 north. Proceed appx. 5 miles to DE Rt. 301 south. This becomes MD Rt. 301. Follow to intersection of MD Rt. 50 west, and cross Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Continue on Rt. 50 west to exit for Rt. 450, marked "Naval Academy." Follow Rt. 450 south, cross Severn River Bridge, and proceed past Gate 8 to the next traffic light. Make a left turn onto King George Street, which will take you to Gate 1. These directions save time and substantial mileage by avoiding Baltimore, and are also best for those coming from the Philadelphia area.

## From Maryland's Route 50:

Heading eastbound, exit at Rowe Boulevard (Exit 24). Bear right off of ramp. At second traffic light, go left onto Taylor Avenue, follow through one blinking light, then right and left bends to stoplight at King George Street. Turn right and proceed straight to Gate 1.

## Air

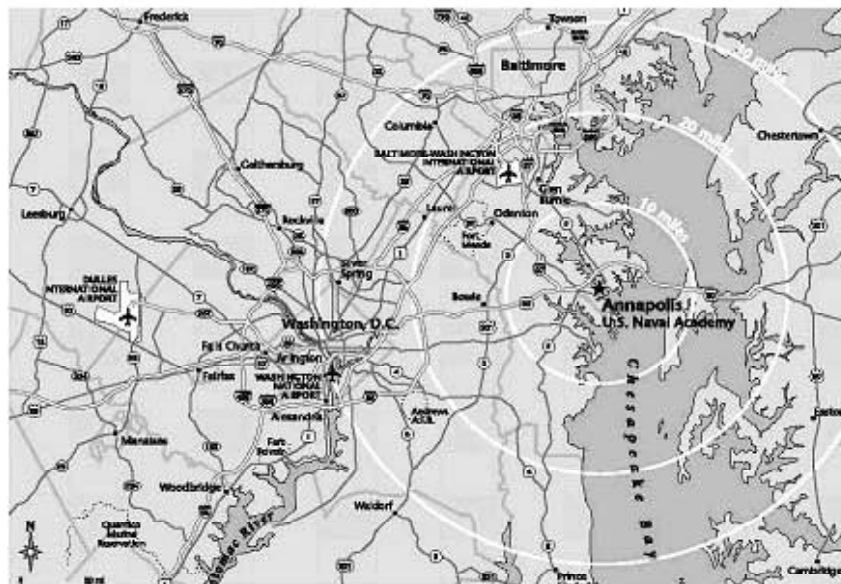
Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) is convenient to Annapolis and serves most major airlines. A shuttle service runs regularly to the academy from BWI. Washington's National Airport and Virginia's Dulles International Airport are more than an hour's drive from Annapolis. Rental cars, taxicabs and limousine services are available at all three airports.

## Rail

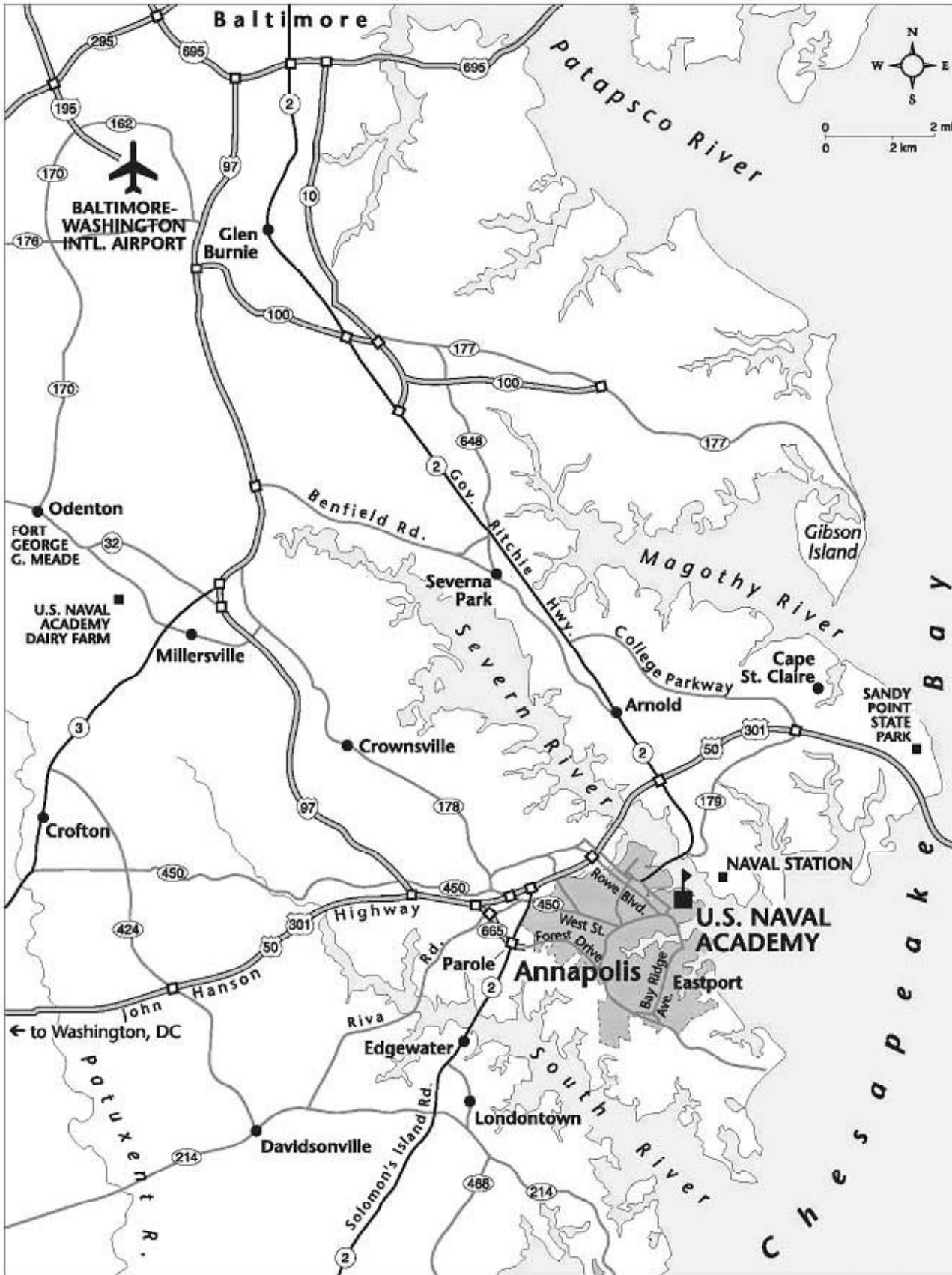
Amtrak serves Baltimore, Md., 30 miles away, New Carrollton, 17 miles away, and Washington, D.C., 33 miles from Annapolis. Taxi service is available from all rail terminals.

## Bus

Greyhound/Trailways have terminals in Washington and Baltimore. Local buses run regularly from Baltimore, and Greyhound/Trailways schedule three buses daily from Washington.



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### ***The Honor Treatise***

**A**s a Brigade, we cherish the diverse backgrounds and talents of every midshipman yet recognize the common thread that unites us: the trust and confidence of the American people. They have appointed us to defend our country by developing our minds, our bodies, and most especially, our moral character. It is our responsibility to develop a selfless sense of duty that demands excellence both of ourselves and of those with whom we serve. We must honor our loyalties without compromising our ultimate obligation to the truth. Our leadership must set a standard that reflects loyalty to our goals and the courage to stand accountable for all our actions, both those that lead to success and to those that end in failure. We will never settle for achieving merely what is expected of us but will strive for a standard of excellence that reflects the dedication and courage of those who have gone before us. When we attain our goal, we will raise our expectations; when we fall short, we will rise up and try again. In essence, we espouse leadership by example, a leadership that will inspire others to follow wherever we may lead.

Countless challenges and trials lie before us. We believe that those with the strongest moral foundation will be the leaders who best reflect the legacy of the Naval Academy. This is our call as midshipmen: it is a mission we proudly accept.